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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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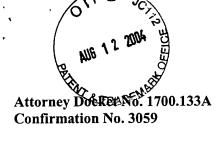
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In re: Collins, Jr., et al.

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For: CO

CONTROLLED FLOW INSTRUMENT FOR

MICROWAVE ASSISTED CHEMISTRY WITH HIGH VISCOSITY LIQUIDS AND

HETEROGENEOUS MIXTURES

August 10, 2004

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SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.63

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 24, 2004, enclosed is a Declaration for the above-identified application, together with Powers of Attorney executed by the named inventors.

Contrary to the indication made when the application was filed, Applicants are entitled to small entity status; therefore a check in the amount of \$65 for the Declaration surcharge is also enclosed (37 CFR § 1.16(e)). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to Deposit Account No.

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